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47TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST ARMY GROUP NORTH KOREA

ABSTRACT

1. This report locates the major North Korean army units subordinate to the 47th Infantry Division as listed on the Defense Intelligence Agency's North Korean Army "Combined Order of Battle." This report is based on both GIANT SCALE and KEYHOLE photography of North Korea and contains a location map, a table, and four photographs.

INTRODUCTION

2. The 47th Infantry Division is one of four infantry divisions subordinate to the North Korean First Army Group whose mission is to protect the security of the eastern sector of the DMZ. This report locates and delineates that portion of the First Army Group area assigned to the 47th Infantry Division.

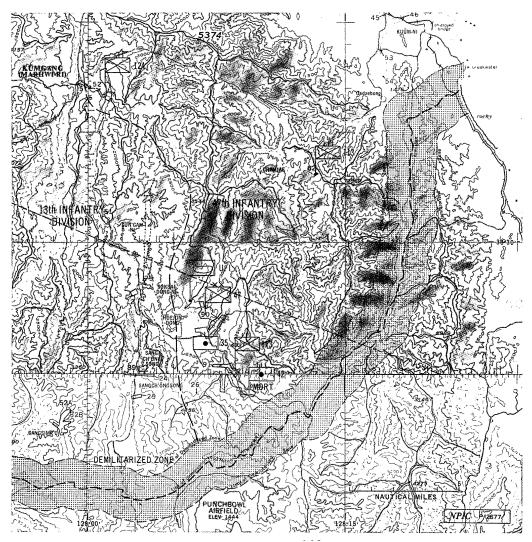


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP, 47TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

- 3. The 47th Infantry Division (Figure 1, Table 1), a subordinate of the First Army Group, is reported to occupy the easternmost sector of the North Korean defenses along the DMZ, from approximately 38-20N 128-07E to 38-37N 128-17E. The defense sector immediately to the west is reportedly occupied by the 13th Infantry Division. Those units reportedly subordinate to the 47th Infantry Division are as follows:
 - A barracks area (reportedly the 47th Infantry Division Headquarters) contains a headquarters-type building, three administration-type buildings, ten barracks, and numerous support-type buildings (Figure 2).
 - A tank company area (reported as an unidentified tank unit) contains one administration building, two barracks, and four tunnel-served firing positions with a reverse-slope tunnel entrance (Figure 2).
 - c. A probable infantry regiment area (reportedly the 113th Infantry Regiment) is a well-dispersed area containing 23 barracks, numerous support-type buildings, and numerous interconnecting trench systems (Figure 3).
 - d. A probable infantry regiment area (reportedly the 123rd Infantry Regiment) contains one headquarters-type building, 40 small barracks or quarters, and numerous support buildings (Figure 4).
 - A probable infantry regiment area (reportedly the 124th Infantry Regiment) contains a headquarters-type building, 37 barracks, and numerous support buildings. This area is 17 nautical miles north of the DMZ and is probably a reserve regiment (Figure 5).
 - A probable artillery regiment (reportedly the 35th Artillery Regiment) contains a headquarters-type building, 12 barracks, numerous support buildings, nine 4-gun tunnel-served artillery batteries which comprise two probable howitzer battalions and one low-trajectory gun battalion (Figure 4).
 - A probable mortar regiment (reportedly the 42nd Mortar Regiment) consists of ten barracks and six 6-position 120mm mortar batteries (Figure 4).

TABLE 1. MAJOR UNITS OF THE 47TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST ARMY GROUP, NORTH KOREA

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Reported Unit	Geographic Coordinates	MRN Number	23/1
47th Inf Div Hq (Figure 2)	38-26-42N 128-06-54E	020680	
Unid Tank Company (Figure 2)	(Co-located with	- .	25 X 1
113th Inf Regiment (Figure 3)	38-33-07N 128-13-20E	020674	
123rd Inf Regiment (Figure 4)	38-23-32N 128-08-27E	020682	
35th Artillery Regiment (Figure 4)	(Co-located with	-	25 X 1
42nd Mortar Regiment (Figure 4)	(Co-located with	-	٥.
124th Infantry Regiment (Figure 5)	38-37-26N 128-00-59E	020702	

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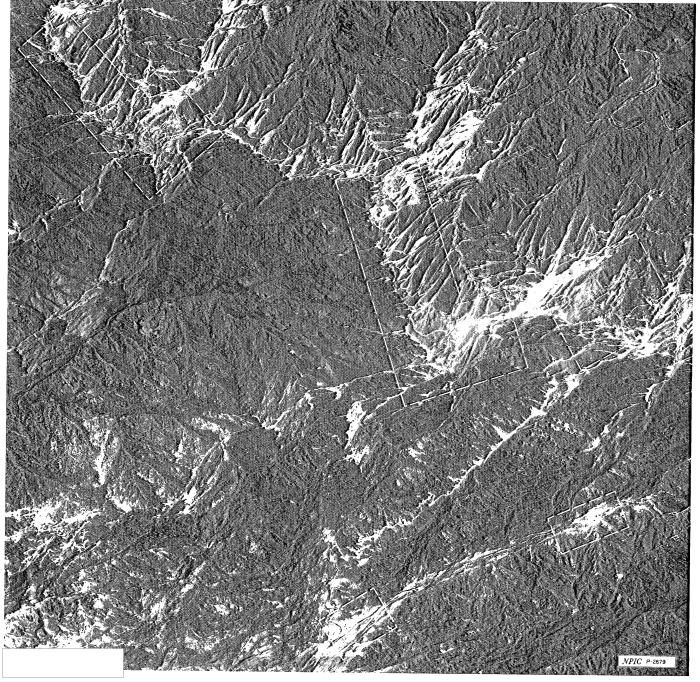


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT AREA (REPORTEDLY THE 113TH INFANTRY REGIMENT) $\quad \quad - \; 4 \; -$

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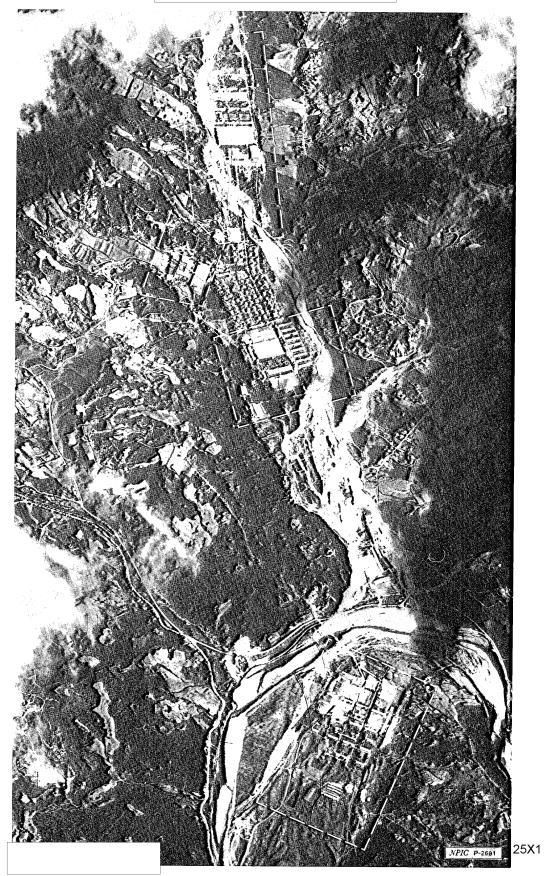


FIGURE 5. PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT AREA (REPORTEDLY THE 124TH INFANTRY REGIMENT)
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